



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:

Farmer et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/509,159

EXAMINER: Vera Afremova

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ART UNIT: 1651

FOR: TOPICAL USE OF PROBIOTIC BACILLUS SPORES TO PREVENT OR CONTROL MICROBIAL INFECTIONS

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response (12 pgs);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg);
3. Check #23986 in the amount of \$510.00 for extension fee; and
4. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19374-501NATL. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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